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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We need more competition in Internet services. After years of waiting my home finally got a fiber option from an independent competitor, which I was so happy about. I am now playing less for much higher speeds than Comcast or AT&T offer.

Also my wife and I work from home so fast broadband access is essential to our income and productivity.

Thank you.

Daniel Newman